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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-17, as follows:

8. (New) A device for adjusting the height position of a dishware basket which can be pulled out from the rinsing container of a dishwashing machine, comprising: